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In re the PATENT application of

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For: Temperature Control System and Method for Heating and
Maintaining Medical Items at Desired Temperatures

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 --1(Twice Amended). A temperature control system for heating medical items to desired
2 temperatures comprising:
3 a system housing;
4 a heating chamber disposed within said housing for receiving at least one medical item and
5 heating said at least one medical item to a desired temperature, wherein said heating chamber
6 includes:
7 a medical item support structure to support said at least one medical item within said
8 heating chamber and including at least one receptacle each for receiving a corresponding medical
9 item and heating said corresponding medical item to said desired temperature, wherein said each